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INFLUENCING DIFFERENT CELLS AND TREATING IMMUNOLOGICAL,
INFLAMMATORY, NEURONAL, AND OTHER DISEASES

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Sir:

This is in response to the requirement for restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and 372 mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 4, 2009. Inasmuch as the one-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on July 6, 2009 (July 4, 2009 being a Saturday), this response is being filed by the initial due date for response and no extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, if any extension of time is deemed necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.